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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In re Applications of)
RAINBOW BROADCASTING COMPANY)
For an extension of time)
to construct)
and)
For an Assignment of its)
construction permit for)
Station WRBW(TV), Orlando, Florida)

GC Docket No. 95-172
File No. BMPCT-910625KP
File No. BMPCT-910125KE
File No. BTCCT-911129KT

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COMMENTS OF PRESS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

1. Press Broadcasting Company, Inc. ("Press") hereby submits its Comments in support of the Motion for Extension of Time filed in the above-captioned proceeding on April 3, 1997, by the Separate Trial Staff ("STS"). Press agrees that the additional time will permit more careful preparation of exceptions in this case, a case which comprises a not insubstantial record and which involves a number of extremely serious issues. The resulting exceptions will, ideally, be more helpful to the Commission in its consideration of this case.

2. Press also notes that the justification advanced by the STS in support of its motion is reasonable. None of the parties to this case had any control over when the Initial Decision would be released, and no party could have predicted when the Exceptions would be due. It is not unusual that travel plans (and particularly travel out of the country) would be made well in advance of the planned travel, so the STS cannot be criticized

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for having made such plans prior to the issuance of the Initial Decision. Similarly, the press of other professional obligations (including pre-scheduled arguments before the Court of Appeals) does not simply disappear with the issuance of an Initial Decision. The limited two-week extension requested by the STS appears reasonably designed to accommodate the conflicting demands on the STS's time and resources. ^{1/}

3. Moreover, it does not appear that any party would be harmed in any meaningful way by the limited extension requested: after all, Rainbow Broadcasting, Limited (which, with its predecessor, Rainbow Broadcasting Company, is the subject of this proceeding) is presently already operating Station WRBW(TV), and will presumably continue to operate that station pending the resolution of this hearing.

4. Accordingly, Press supports the Separate Trial Staff's Motion for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,


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^{1/} It should also be noted that the STS is, by its very nature, limited to two individuals. That is, because of the unusual circumstances presented by this case, no other persons within the Commission are in a position to substitute for the STS in this matter.

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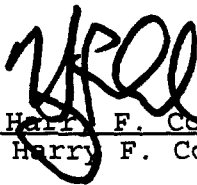
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